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SHIFT THROUGH NEUTRAL CONTROL IN AN
ELECTRICALLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION

Examiner: Behncke, Christine M.

**REQUEST/PETITION ACCOMPANYING
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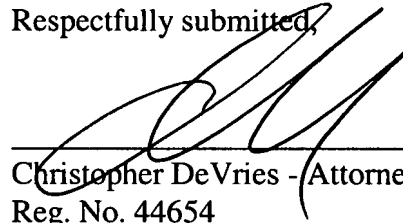
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